THE BETTER ONE IS THE MORE HE IS HATED

By the Vile Creatures Who Haunt the Abodes of Men-Text: "I Was the Song of the Drunkards" - Psalms

Who said that? Was it David or was if Christ? It was both. These Messianic Psalms are like a telescope. Pull the instrument to a certain range, and it shows you an object near by. Pull it to another range, and it will show you objects far away. David and Christ were both, each in his own time, the song of the drunkards. Holiness of doctrine and life always did excite wicked merriment. Although David had fully reformed and written a psaimedy in which all subsequent ages have sobbed out their penitence, hiz enemies preferred to fetch up his old career, and put into metric measures sins long before forgiven. Christ, who committed no sin, was still more the subject of unholy song, because the better one is, the more iniquity hates him. Of the best Being whose voice ever moved the air or whose foot ever touched the earth it might be said: The byword of the passing throng,

The ruler's scoff, the drunkard's song. The earth fitted up for the human race, in congratulation the morning in this destructive music. The lights stars sang a song. The Israelitish army safe on the bank of the Red Sea and the Egyptians clear under the returned water, Moses sang a song. One of the most important parts of this Belshazzarean feast has left nothing and so saved the life of a sentinel. great old Book is Solomon's song. At the birth of our Lord the Virgin Mary and old Simeon and angelic prima don- liest thing on earth, the remnant of a nas in hovering clouds sang a song. What enrichment has been given to the world's literature and enjoyment of all music is the Song of the Drunkby the ballads, the canticles, the discants, the ditties, the roundelays, the epics, the lyrics; the dithyrambs. But my text calls attention to a style of song that I think has never been dis- of the assassins, cuts the most of the coursed upon. You sometimes hear this style of music when passing a saloon, or a residence in which dissipation is the most of the ravings of the insane ascendant, or after you have retired at asylum and puts up most of the iron night you hear it coming out of the street from those who, having tarried long at their cups, are on their way home-the ballad of the inebriate, the serenade of the alcoholized, or what my text calls the Song of the Drunkards.

on an anvil, and then the sighing of this expensive Song of the Drunkards. the wind across the reeds suggested dred and forty-three years ago, when, you?' said Gabriel. 'I consent,' said above gallery, who are now pouring Noah, 'and will leave him a fourth.' 'That is not sufficient for him,' said til two-thirds are gone, the remainder been misappropriated.

same bacchanal. Nabal was rendering that drunkard's song when his wife, beautiful Abigail, came back from her ter of Herodias wheeled in the dance before him. Belshazzar and a thousand lords renewed that song the night the handwriting came out on the plastering of the wall and the tramp of the besieging host was heard on the palace stairs. Ahasuerus sang that song when, after seven days of carousal, he ordered Vashti to come into without her veil on-a January storm Oh, yes! The song of the drunkards among the Lacedaemonians that Ly- under the starlight. \* \* \* curgus had all the vines of the vineion of the Lord's supper at church into

done, withdrew the sword from the strong drink are not saved at all. dead body and attempted to take his well the evil was so great that offenders were compelled to wear what was a barrel with one end of it knocked out and a hole in the opposite end, the arms thrust through holes at the sides of the barrel. Samuel Johnson made merry of his own inebriacy. Oh, this old song! All the centuries have joined in. Among the first songs ever sung was the Song of the Drunkards.

Again, this Song of the Drunkards is

an expensive song. The Sonntags and the Parepa Rosas and Nilssons and the other renderers of elevated and divine solos received their thousands of dollars per night in coliseums and academies of music. Some of the people of small means almost pauperized themselves that they might sit a few evenings under the enchantment of these angels of sweet sounds. I paid seven dollars to hear Jenny Lind sing when it was not easy to afford the seven dollars. Very expensive is such music, but the costliest song on earth is the drunkard's song. It costs ruin of body. It costs rain of mind. It costs ruin of soul. Go right down among the residential streets of any city and you can find once beautiful and luxu- ful God! Save me from the fate of a rious homesteads that were expended have gone out in the drawing-room, the pianos have ceased the pulsation of but the broken pieces of the crushed chalices. There it stands, the ghastdrunkard's home. The costliest thing midnight, and in proof that he was on earth is sin. The most expensive ards. It is the highest tariff of netions-not a protective tariff, but a of death. This evil whets the knives wounds of the hospital, makes necessary most of the almshouses, causes bars of the penitentiaries. It has its hand to-day on the throat of the American republic. It is the taskmaster of nations, and the human race crouches under its anathema. The Song of the Drunkards has for its accompaniment For practical and saving and warn- the clank of chains, the chattering ing and Christian purposes I will an- teeth of poverty, the rattle of execunounce to you the characteristics of tioner's scaffold, the crash of shipthat well-known cadence mentioned in wrecks, and the groan of empires. The my text. First I remark that the Song two billion twenty million dollars of the Drunkards is an old song. Much which rum costs the country in a year of the music of the world and of the in the destruction of grain and sugar church is old music. First came the and the supporting of the paupers and music of percussion, the clapping cym- the criminals which strong drink causes bal, which was suggested by a hammer is only a small part of what is paid for

Again, this Song of the Drunkards is the flute, and then the strained sinews a multitudinous song-not a solo, not of the tortoise across its shell sug- a duet, not a quartette, not a sextette; gested the harp. But far back of that, but millions on millions are this hour and nearly back as far as the moral singing it. Do not think that alcoholcollapse of our first parentage is the ism has this field all to itself. It has Song of the Drunkards. That tune was powerful rivals in the intoxicants of pected would be glorious, putting into sung at least four thousand two hun- other nations; hasheesh, and arrack, prosperous harbors of earth and at last and pulque, and opium, and quavo, and the deluge past, Noah came out of the mastic, and wedro. Every nation, barark, and as if disgusted with too much baric as well as civilized, has its pet inprevalence of water, he took to strong toxicant. This Song of the Drunkards drink and staggered forth, for all ages is rendered in Chinese, Hindoo, Arabthe first known drunkard. He sounded jan, Persian, Mexican-yea, all the lanthe first note of the old music of in- guages. All zones join it. No contiebriacy. An Arab author of A. D. 1310, nent would be large enough for the wrote: "Noah, being come out of the choir gallery if all those who have this ark, ordered each of his sons to build libretto in their hands should stand a house. Afterwards they were occu- side by side to chant the international pied in sowing and in planting trees, chorus. Other throngs are just learnthe pippins and fruits of which they ing the eight notes of this dreadful found in the ark. The vine alone was music which is already mastered by wanting, and they could not discover the orchestras in full voice under the it. Gabriel then informed them that batons in full swing. All the musicians the devil had desired it, and indeed assembled at Dusseldorf, or Berlin, or had some right to it. Hereupon Noah Boston Peace Jubilee, rendering symsummoned him to appear in the field, phonies, requiems, or grand marches and said to him, 'O accursed! Why of Mendelssohn or Wagner or Chopin hast thou carried away the vine from or Handel, were insignificant in numme?' 'Because,' replied the devil, 'it bers as compared with the innumerbelonged to me,' 'Shall I part it for able throngs, host beside host, gallery

forth the Song of the Drunkards. Again, the Song of the Drunkards Gabriel. 'Well, I will take half,' re- is a suggestive song. You hear a nurplied Noah, 'and he shall take the oth- sery refrain, and right away you think 'That is not sufficient yet,' re- of your childhood home, and brothers sponded Gabriel. 'He must have two- and sisters with whom you played, and thirds and thou one, and when thy mother, long since gone to rest. You wine shall have boiled on the fire un- hear a national air, and you think of the encampment of 1863, and the still shall be assigned for thy use." A night on the river bank, and the campfable that illustrates how the vine has fires that shook their reflections up and down the faces of the regiment. You that is my father up there, kneeling Benhadad and thirty-two allied hear an old church tune, and you are now." She went up and put her arms kings, rloting in a pavilion, took up the reminded of the revival scenes amid which you were brought to God. Nothing so brings up associations as a song sung or played upon instrument, expedition to save her husband. Herod and the Drunkards' Song is full of sugwas singing that song when the daugh- gestion. As you hear it on the street quite late some night, you begin to say to yourself, "I wonder if he has a you never strike us again?" "No, my mother? Is his wife waiting for himsel-Will his children be frightened when go and call mother." And soon the he enters the front door and staggers, whooping, up the stairs? What chance is there for that young man, started so early on the down grade? In what business will he succeed? How long the presence of the roaring guests before that man will run through his property? I wonder how he got so far trying to command a June morning. astray? Can any influence be wielded to fetch him back? He must have got that he could drink more wine than his | So you soliloquize and guess about this with the fact that so few return after brother. Drunkenness was so rife man whose voice you hear on the street

Furthermore, the last characteristic yards destroyed. Paul excoriates the of the Drunkards' Song is so tremen-Corinthians for turning the commun- dous that I can hardly bring myself to mention it. The Drunkards' Song is a carousal. Isalah mentions the drunk- a continuous song. Once start that ards of Ephraim. So much were the tune and you keep it up. You have Athenians given to wassail that a law known a hundred men destroyed of was passed giving a man double pun- strong drink. You cannot mention five ishment for crime while intoxicated, the | who got fully started on that road and first punishment for the crime, and the stopped. The grace of God can do other for the intoxication. It was a anything, but it does not do everystaccato passage in that song when thing. Religion saves some. Tem-Alexander the Great arose from a ban- perance societies save some. The Bow-

TALMAGE'S SERMON. | quet and struck a spear through the ery Mission saves some. The Centra heart of Clitus while putting up the Mission saves some. But one hundred curtains, and horrified at what was thousand who are annually slain by have been at a concert which wen! own life. In the time of Oliver Crom- on for two hours and a half, and many people got up and left because it was too long; but 95 per cent of those who called "the drunkard's cloak," namely, are singing the Drunkards' Song will to the last breath of their lungs and the last beat of their hearts keep on rendering it, and the galleries of earth and heaven and hell will stay filled with the astounded spectators. It is such a continuous and prolonged song that one feels like making the prayer which a reformed inebriate once made: 'Almighty God! If it be thy will that man should suffer, whatever seemeth good in thy sight impose upon me. Let the bread of affliction be given mc to eat. Take from me the friends of my confidence. Let the cold hut of poverty be my dwelling-place and the wasting hand of disease inflict its painful torments. Let me sow in the whirlwind and reap in the storm. Let those have me in derision who are younger than I. Let the passing away of my welfare be like the fleeting of a cloud and the shouts of my enemies like the rushing of waters. When I anticipate good, let evil anney me. When I look for light, let darkness come upon me. Let the terrors of death be ever before me. Do all this, but save me, merci-

> drunkard. Amen." You see this sermon is not so much for cure as for prevention. Stop before you start, if you will forgive the their keys, the wardrobe has lost the solecism. The clock of St. Paul's calast article of appropriate attire. The thedral struck thirteen one midnight The soldier was arrested and tried for falling asleep at his post one midnight but he declared that he was awake at awake he said that he had heard the unusual occurrence of the clock striking thirteen instead of twelve. He was laughed to scorn and sentenced to tariff of doom, a tariff of woe, a tariff death; but three or four persons, hearing of the case, came up in time to swear that they, too, heard the clock strike thirteen that same midnight, and so the man's life was spared. My hearer, if you go on and thoroughly learn the Drunkards' Song, perhaps in the deep midnight of your soul there may sound something that will yet effect your moral and eternal rescue. But it is a risky "perhaps." It is exceptional. Go ahead on that wrong road and the clock will more probably strike the twelve that closes your day of opportunity, than that it will strike thirteen, the sound of your deliverance.

> > this church, a man whom I had known in other years confronted me. At the first glance, I saw that he was in the fifth and last act of the tragedy of intemperance. Splendid even in his ruin. The same brilliant eye, and the same courtly manners, and the remains of the same intellectual endowments but a wreck. I had seen that craft when it ploughed the waters, all sails set and running by true compass; wife, and children, and friends on board, himself commanding in a voyage that he exputting into the harbor of heaven. But now a wreck, towed along by low appetites, that ever and anon run him into the breakers-a wreck of body, a wreck of mind, a wreck of soul. "Where is your wife?" "I do not know." "Where are your children?" "I do not know." "Where is your God?" "I do not know." That man is coming to the last verse of that long cantata, that protracted threnody, that terrific Song of the Drunkards.

A few Sabbaths ago, on the steps of

But if these words should come-for you know the largest audience I reach I never see at all-I say if these words should come, though at the ends of the earth, to any fallen man, let me say to him: Be the exception to the general rule, and turn and live, while I recall to you a scene in England, where some one said to an inebriate, as he was going out of church where there was a great awakening, "Why don't you sign the pledge?" He answered, "I have signed it twenty times, and will never sign it again." "Why, then," said the gentleman talking to him, "don't you go up and kneel at that altar, amid those other penitents?" He took the advice and went and knelt. After awhile a little girl in rags and soaked with the rain looked in the church door and some one said, "What are you doing here, little girl?" She said, "Please sir; I heard as my father is here. Why around her father's neck, and said "Father, what are you doing here?" and he said. "I am asking God to forgive me." Said she, "If he forgives you will we be happy again?" "Yes, my dear." "Will we have enough to eat again?" "Yes, my dear." "And wil "child." "Wait here," said she, "till 1 child came with the mother, and the mother, kneeling beside her husband said, "Save me, too! Save me, too! And the Lord heard the prayers at that altar, and one of the happiest homes in England is the home over which that father and mother now lovingly preside. So, if in this sermon I have warned others against a dissipated life couragement of those who would like to return, I tell you God wants you to come back, every one of you, and to come back now, and more tenderly and lovingly than any mother ever lifted a sick child out of a cradle, and folded it in her arms, and crooned over it s lullaby, and rocked it to and fro, the

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in his justice. Which is more than liberty.

Lord will take you up and fold you

in the arms of his pardoning love.

## THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AHD SELECTED.

Why He Falled - Getting Ready for Breakfast- A Fairly Satisfactory Resson-A War Cloud in the Smoke-Flotsam and Jetsam of Humor.

> ITHIN the quiet park they sat-The light was growing dim; He idly dallied with his hat. She fondly gazed at him. And so you failed in love," she

sighed; "Your manner tells me so." 'Alas, I did," the youth replied, 'Twas many years ago.

'I loved a maid of virtues rare And features fair to see; loved her tenderly, I swear, And she was fond of me.

'Our perfect courtship rippled past Like melody, but oh! That dream of Heaven could not last-It never does, you know."

'But why," she softly asked of him, "Why were you never wed?" He turned away-his eyes grew dim: "We were," he sadly said.

A War Cloud in the Smoke. "The Canadian authorities arrested three Americans last week for fishing in Canadian waters. But we are even with them now."

"How?" "Why, a party of Canadians went hunting the other day up in their old dominion, crossed the line into this country by a mistake, and were promptly arrested by the Chicago police for firing guns within the city limits." -Up to Date,



"Mary, isn't Master Frank nearly ready for breakfast?" Mary (just imported)-"Yis mum; pretty near, he's just sharpenin' his tathe."-Truth.

Mr. Asbury Peppers. "Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning," said the sociable

boarder. "I went in on business connected with purely personal ends," replied As-

bury Peppers, with much dignity. "Oh, beg pardon, I---' "That is to say, I got my hair cut and my shoes shined."-Cincinnati

Sweet Relief.

"I tell you, nature never gives us more than we can stand. Look at Gildby. Yesterday he was attended by two doctors and three trained nurses." "And then what happened?"

"Death came and put an end to his sufferings."-Brooklyn Life.

Forewarned.

A Western farmer wrote to his lawver as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to." - Yonkers Statesman.

Strange Yeast-"Some of the edible oysters of Port Lincoln, South Australia, are as big as a dinner plate." Crimsonbeak-"Would't they look

strange in a church fair stew?"-Yonkers Statesman.

In Sanlaty. The young man had been asked to

sing. He protested that he could not. Then he proceeded to prove it. -Philadelphia North American



Thomas Jefferts-"W'at yo' runnin' fo' so, man?"

George Washless-"Cose I can't fly, you' fool niggah!"-- Up to Date.

A Last Request. Her father had said it could never

They both sat in the parlor-also in

tears. After long searching and a desperate effort she found her voice. Then, in despairing tones, she cried: "Oh, Charley! If we must part, let us wait till after Christman."--Philadelphia North American.

turnpike raiders in Kentucky shows that 1,500 miles of turnpike owned by a half tons of bone, on the Greenland corporations have practically been con- grounds, cleared \$30,000 by the trip. fiscated and are being traveled free of which gave 360 per cent. dividends, the toll. It is estimated that the destruction of toll gates in the Blue Grass region has effected \$4,000,000 worth of

## A Thirteen-Year-Old Child Paralyzed.

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(From the Times, Paola, Kansas) A happy family is that of Mr. James McKinney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a Times reporter recently called. His business with these people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure of their 13 year old daughter from a case of nervous prostration, and the facts were learned from Mrs. McKinney herself, who quickly told the following story:
"The first perceptible result of her ex-

treme pervousness was apparent in a halting step of the child in her right limb," said the mother, "and a physician was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor was called to attend her. She continued to grow worse, although we thought the doctors helped her, until she lost the use entirely of her right arm, which hung listless, and apparently lifeless by

"The physicians finally told us," continued Mrs. McKinney, "that Mary would outgrow it in time, but by accident my husband picked up a circular in his shop, which so highly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, that we concluded to try them. Mr. McKinney procured a box at Grimes drug store in Paola, and we be-gan by giving Mary a half pill at a time, and gradually increasing to one pill at a time, and before we had used one box we could see they were doing her good. This was one year ago. She had been suffering at that time for four years, under the doctors, and we were so encouraged over the good effects of the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, that we continued to use them, and the child started to school again and has been able to attend school ever since, grad-nally getting stronger and in better health all the time as you now see her, and we don't notice the old trouble any more.

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alarmed about her.
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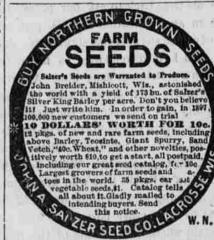
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